

KNELL FOR SOLONS WHEN GAVELS FALL

Crash in House and Tap in Senate to Open Session Week From Tomorrow.

One week from tomorrow, at the stroke of twelve noon, Speaker Cannon will send his gavel crashing to the desk and call the last session of the Sixty-first Congress together. At the same instant Vice President Sherman will gently tap the top of his desk with a piece of ivory and call the Senate to order for the last session of the present Congress.

The crash in the House and the gentle tap in the Senate will be the preliminary announcement to a number of statements that they have but three short months to remain on Uncle Sam's payroll. In the House there will be a formidable congregation of "lame ducks." While the break in the Senate will be smaller its members will make up in prominence what they lack in numbers.

With the opening of Congress but one week away there is as much speculation regarding an extra session of Congress as there was the day after election. The present outlook is that Congress will do little more than pass the appropriation bills necessary to keep the Government going during the next fiscal year. This is the view entertained by most of the leaders in the House and Senate.

There are a number of important measures pending in both branches of Congress, in addition to which President Taft has some important recommendations which he would like to see enacted into law before the Democrats take possession of the House. Conditions in the House, however, are such that it is doubtful if much legislation can be done before the Christmas holidays. The House will be devoted to the appropriation bills, and with the customary two weeks' Christmas holiday the chairman of the several committees handling the big supply bills will consider themselves fortunate to finish their work before the 1st of March.

SENATE CANDIDATE VISITS WASHINGTON

James Smith, of New Jersey, Credited With Having "Intentions."

Former Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, is in Washington today, in company with his son, Joseph L. Smith. They are on their way to Old Point Comfort and other points in the South, but will remain here for a day or two. Mr. Smith has been much mentioned for Senator from New Jersey. He was formerly in the Senate, from that State. He is a great power in Democratic politics in New Jersey, and is generally believed to have promoted the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the governorship in order to rehabilitate the party and then get himself returned to the Senate. Mr. Smith would not talk politics or the Senatorship today. He will encounter bitter opposition for a place in the Senate, however. It is doubted in many quarters whether Wilson himself will support him.

VISIT PLAYGROUNDS, THEN YOU'LL GIVE

Committee to Raise Fund for Winter Maintenance Invites Callers.

"If you have not contributed to the playground fund," urge the directors of the Washington Playground Association, "visit the grounds one of these fine afternoons and see the children at their play. There will be teachers present to receive the contribution which you can't help bringing when you see how the playgrounds bring health and happiness to thousands of boys and girls."

Some one playground is easily accessible to the citizens of every section. Those who are interested in the equipment of these grounds, and in the methods of the teachers who preside over them, will be welcomed any afternoon at the following municipal playgrounds: Georgetown, Thirty-third and Volta place; Mt. Pleasant, Fourteenth and Columbia road; Howard, Fifth and W streets northwest; New York avenue playground, First and New York avenue northwest; Roseville, Seventeenth and Kramer streets northeast; Virginia avenue, Eleventh and Virginia avenue southeast; Cardozo playground, First and I streets southwest.

Although the playground fund has steadily increased during the last few weeks, nearly \$2,000 must yet be raised before the \$5,000 fund necessary to maintain play places for the children until spring is complete. In addition to the \$2,105 already acknowledged, Secretary West received the following contributions: Woodward & Lothrop, \$100; Sellers & Company, \$5; Alexander Guild, \$2; H. R. Hovewstein, \$1; Preston Gibson, \$3; total, \$3,218.

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TUCKER TO FIGHT VIRGINIA MACHINE

Letter to Governor Mann Urges Extra Session to Pass Primary Law.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 27.—Henry St. George Tucker, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by Governor Mann, has announced himself in favor of a new primary law by which the voters of Virginia can elect a successor to Senator Thomas S. Martin.

This announcement is regarded as the most important step in the fight against the machine control of the Democratic party by Governor Mann and Senators Martin and Swanson. "It is announced that you have decided to consider the question of calling an extra session," says Mr. Tucker, in a letter to Governor Mann. "For the purpose of passing a bill legalizing the primary system of the State, I feel quite sure that a large majority of the Democrats of the State will greatly regret your decision. If there is no law in Virginia to punish offenders in the primary elections, offenses may be repeated in the future. Shall this state of things continue to undermine our party and sap its vitality? What advantage is it to appeal to the people for their endorsement of some great principle if their registered will in its favor can be stolen from them and the robbers escape?"

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FOUNDINGS' FAIR BY PIERCE GUILD

The ladies of the Pierce Guild, auxiliary to the Washington Home for Foundlings, will hold their annual luncheon and sale of useful and fancy articles, next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 1, 2, and 3, at the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest. Luncheon will be served each day from 12 to 2 o'clock.

During the past year the guild has expended over \$3,000 for the comfort and happiness of the children of the Washington Home for Foundlings. The organization has furnished all requisite clothing and bedding for the home, and has made a number of repairs. Mrs. W. H. Bayly is president of the guild; Mrs. James H. Spalding and Mrs. Simon Wolf, vice presidents; Mrs. Simon Brown, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Roelke, treasurer.

TENNESSEE PARTIES IN TUG FOR SENATE

Deadlocked Legislature Is Foreseen in Fight for Successor to Frazier.

A deadlock that will prevent Tennessee from electing a Senator to succeed Frazier is now probable. The Senatorial situation there is greatly mixed and the outlook is extremely uncertain.

As the Legislature stands, the regular Democrats have a majority of four in the Senate, but are in a minority of nine in the House. Thus the fusionists have a majority of five on joint ballot. Former Representative Benton McMillin is the nominee for the Senate of the regular Democrats. On the face of things, he would appear to have no show. But in Tennessee the Legislature elects the state treasurer, the secretary of state and the comptroller. This serves to complicate the situation and to afford opportunity for trading.

A Democratic harmony movement has been started. Luke Lea, editor of the Nashville Tennessean, who is one of the independent Democratic candidates for Senator, has come out for harmony. But the chairman and secretary of the independent Democratic movement have denounced the harmony movement, and insist the independent Democrats ought to continue to fight alongside the Republicans. The Republicans have tacitly agreed to vote for an independent Democratic candidate for Senator, but as the legislature is so nearly evenly divided, there is no telling what will happen. A Republican Senator might come out of all the complications, but it is looked on as more probable there will be a deadlock.

WHEELING COURT TO BE INVESTIGATED

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 27.—All the officers of the criminal court from Judge Lewis Jordan down will be investigated by a special committee. The committee was named yesterday by the Ohio County Bar Association after a letter received from Judge Jordan requesting that the conduct of Attorney Sheridan Moore be investigated. The trouble was caused by the judge's alleged failure to enforce an order to bring the gambling paraphernalia seized after certain proprietors had been fined.

FESTIVAL FOR ELKS BEGINS TOMORROW

Many Attractions Arranged for Carnival to Last Full Week.

A carnival of fun and entertainment, lasting for a week, will begin tomorrow night at the Elks' club house, 919 H street northwest, when the local lodge opens its doors for a full festival. The festivities will be started with an address by C. W. H. Rudolph, chairman of the Board of District Commissioners. The address will be delivered in the ball room, and members of the lodge and their wives will be present. It will be known as District night.

During the past week many donations have been received. An automobile will go to the lucky person from E. H. Humphrey, while James A. Farrell has a diamond ring which he will give away in the name of the Elks. A parlor suit, valued at \$400, has been donated by the Julius Linsbrough Furniture Company, and there is a player-piano from the firm of O. J. Demoli & Co. along with a bathtub and fixtures, gas stove, harness and other things.

For the young people there will be dancing every night. The rathskeller will be open in the basement. The billiard room has been transformed into a bazaar, and numerous booths line each side, at which pretty women will preside. Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the head of the Federation of Labor will sell cigars.

Many societies and organizations will attend in a body. On Wednesday night, the local Irish and German societies will be present, along with the Modern Woodmen of the World and the Woman's National Press Association.

On Thursday night, there will be present the Washington Eagles, and the Baltimore Elks. Friday night will be Shrine night, in honor of Almas Temple, of this city. Saturday will be Board of Trade night.

"TROUSER PARTY" BY COLLEGE GIRLS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—University of Cincinnati girls believe that Cincinnati has been placed on the football map of the Middle West by the victory of the local boys over Dennison University, and are going to celebrate with a "trouser party" tomorrow night.

Miss McVea, dean of the women attending the university, has given her consent to the party. "The girls will dress in their brothers' clothes at their home. Cabs will call for them and they will be taken to the university hall. In the girls' gymnasium the 'freshies' will be waiting. Each girl will go in and choose her partner for the evening. It is to be an Adamless party from the beginning and only the doorkeeper, who is an elderly man, will be permitted to gaze on the attendants."

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FEARS FOR HER LIFE SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Emma G. Tyler Says Her Husband Accused Her of Flirting With Clerks.

Suing her husband, Harry F. Tyler, in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce, Mrs. Emma G. Tyler in her petition, which was filed today, informs the court that she is "in mortal fear of him when he goes into one of his uncontrollable fits of temper and rage, and worries about the lives of herself and child."

Mrs. Tyler also avers that she is afraid her husband will attempt to carry out threats of personal violence he is alleged to have made. Among other allegations the wife states that her husband, who is a clerk in a men's furnishing store, is extremely jealous of her, and has often accused her of flirting with other men when she was innocent of such an outrage. Attorney James A. O'Shea filed the suit for Mrs. Tyler.

LYNCHED FOR INSULT.

MAYO, Fla., Nov. 27.—Richard Lowe, a negro, was lynched several miles outside the city for entering the bedroom of the daughter of R. M. Cobb in the heart of Mayo late last night.

POLICE CAPTURE 79 IN GAMBLING RAID

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Seventy-nine prisoners are being held today following a raid last night on a so-called social club on East Forty-second street. It took ten minutes' hard work to batter down a door with axe and crowbar. While this was going on a lone detective who had entered the club as a member tried to protect the evidence of gambling.

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